

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated hereafter.

1. (Canceled)
2. (Canceled)
3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the color is used as a foreground color for the television presentation listing.
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the color is determined based on a color scheme.
5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the color is determined based on whether the television presentation was scheduled to be recorded by a user.
6. (Canceled)
7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the color is determined based on a television presentation storage capacity that is expected to be available.
8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the color is determined based on whether data will need to be deleted from a data storage device in order for the television presentation to be recorded in its entirety.
9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the scheduling of the recording of the television presentation is edited in response to receiving input from a user while the user is being presented with the television listing.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the scheduling of the recording of the television presentation is resolved of data storage conflict in response to receiving input from a user while the user is being presented with the television listing.
11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the scheduling of the recording of the television presentation is resolved of a time scheduling conflict in response to receiving input from a user while the user is being presented with the television listing.
12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the scheduling of the recording of the television presentation is cancelled in response to receiving input from a user while the user is being presented with the television listing, wherein the user input corresponds to the activation of one of a record button, a stop button, and a select button.
13. (Canceled)
14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the television presentation listing is highlighted at the time that the input is received.
15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the scheduling of the recording of the television presentation was implemented in response to receiving input from a user while the user was being presented with the television listing, wherein the user input corresponds to the activation of one of a record button and a select button.
16. (Canceled)
17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, wherein the television presentation listing is highlighted at the time that the input is received.
18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the television presentation listing is presented via a television as part of a list of recorded television presentations.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the television presentation listing is presented via a television as part of a list of scheduled program recordings.
20. (Canceled)
21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the method is implemented via a digital home communication terminal (DHCT).
22. (Canceled)
23. (Currently Amended) A system for managing television presentation recordings comprising:
- determination logic for determining if a television presentation corresponding to a television presentation listing is scheduled to be recorded;
- assignment logic for assigning a color to the television presentation listing in response to the determination logic determining that the television presentation is scheduled to be recorded and has a time scheduling conflict with another television presentation that is scheduled to be recorded, wherein the color can be selected from a selectable option by a user; and
- presentation logic for presenting the television presentation listing having the color that indicates that the television presentation has the time scheduling conflict and is scheduled to be recorded, the television presentation listing being presented as part of a requested interactive program guide (IPG), wherein the IPG includes a main program display area that contains the television presentation listing that is assigned the color and information corresponding to the availability of the television presentation listing for viewing during at least one time period.

24. (Original) The system of claim 23, wherein the color is used as a background color for the television presentation listing.

25. (Original) The system of claim 23, wherein the color is used as a foreground color for the television presentation listing.

26. (Original) The system of claim 23, wherein the color is determined based on a color scheme.

27. (Original) The system of claim 23, wherein the color is determined based on whether the television presentation was scheduled to be recorded by a user.

28. (Canceled)

29. (Original) The system of claim 23, wherein the color is determined based on a television presentation storage capacity that is expected to be available.

30. (Original) The system of claim 23, wherein the color is determined based on whether data will need to be deleted from a data storage device in order for the television presentation to be recorded in its entirety.

31. (Original) The system of claim 23, wherein the television listing is presented to the user.

32. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 31, wherein the scheduling of the recording of the television presentation is cancelled in response to receiving input from a user while the user is being presented with the television listing, wherein the user input corresponds to the activation of one of a record button, a stop button, and a select button, wherein the television presentation listing is highlighted at the time that the input is received.

33-34. (Canceled)

35. (Original) The system of claim 31, wherein the scheduling of the recording of the television presentation was implemented in response to receiving input from a user while the user was being presented with the television listing.

36. (Original) The system of claim 35, wherein the user input corresponds to the activation of one of a record button and a select button.

37. (Original) The system of claim 36, wherein the television presentation listing is highlighted at the time that the input is received.

38. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 23, wherein the television presentation listing is presented via a television as part of a list of recorded television presentations.

39. (Canceled).

40. (Original) The system of claim 23, wherein the system is a digital home communication terminal (DHCT).

41. (Currently Amended) A method that is implemented via a digital home communication terminal for managing television presentation recordings comprising:
determining if a television presentation corresponding to a television presentation listing is scheduled to be recorded;
assigning a color to the television presentation listing if the television presentation is scheduled to be recorded, wherein the color can be selected from a selectable option by a user;
determining the color based on whether the television presentation has a time scheduling conflict with another television presentation that is scheduled to be recorded; and

presenting the television presentation listing as part of an interactive program guide (IPG), wherein the IPG includes a main program display area that contains the television presentation listing that is assigned the color and information corresponding to the availability of the television presentation listing for viewing during at least one time period, wherein the color is used as a background color for the television presentation listing[;]

~~wherein the color is determined based on whether the television presentation has a time scheduling conflict with another television presentation that is scheduled to be recorded;~~

~~wherein the television listing is presented to the user as part of an interactive program guide (IPG), wherein the IPG includes a main program display area that contains the television presentation listing that is assigned the color and information corresponding to the availability of the television presentation listing for viewing during at least one time period; and~~

~~wherein the method is implemented via a digital home communication terminal.~~

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, further comprising presenting an IPG color selection screen for selecting colors for designating characteristics of the television presentation listing.

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, further comprising presenting an IPG color priority selection screen for selecting priorities for IPG listing colors.

44. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, further comprising presenting a color scheme selection screen for supplying color scheme information that determines the colors of various IPG recording listings.

45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, further comprising presenting a recording listing screen that provides information about scheduled recordings, the information including one of recording time conflict and storage capacity conflict.
46. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 23, further comprising presentation logic for presenting an IPG color selection screen for selecting colors for designating characteristics of the television presentation listing.
47. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 23, further comprising presentation logic for presenting an IPG color priority selection screen for selecting priorities for IPG listing colors.
48. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 23, further comprising presentation logic for presenting a color scheme selection screen for supplying color scheme information that determines the colors of various IPG recording listings.
49. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 23, further comprising presentation logic for presenting a recording listing screen that provides information about scheduled recordings, the information including one of recording time conflict and storage capacity conflict.
50. (New) A method for managing television presentation recordings comprising:
presenting selectable options for selecting and assigning colors to a television presentation listing that is scheduled to be recorded;
determining if the television presentation corresponding to a television presentation listing is scheduled to be recorded;
assigning a color to the television presentation listing if the television presentation is scheduled to be recorded; and
presenting the television presentation listing as part of an interactive program guide (IPG), wherein the IPG includes a main program display area that contains the

television presentation listing that is assigned the color and information corresponding to the availability of the television presentation listing for viewing during at least one time period, wherein the color is used as a background color for the television presentation listing.

51. (New) The method of claim 50, wherein assigning a color can be accomplished by a subscriber.

52. (New) The method of claim 50, wherein assigning a color can be accomplished by a system operator.

53. (New) The method of claim 50, wherein presenting the selectable option comprises presenting an IPG color selection screen for selecting colors for designating characteristics of the television presentation listing.

54. (New) The method of claim 50, wherein presenting the selectable options comprises presenting an IPG color priority selection screen for selecting priorities for IPG listing colors.

55. (New) The method of claim 50, wherein presenting the selectable options comprises presenting a color scheme selection screen for supplying color scheme information that determines the colors of various IPG recording listings.

56. (New) The method of claim 50, wherein presenting the selectable options comprises presenting a recording listing screen that provides information about scheduled recordings, the information including one of recording time conflict and storage capacity conflict.